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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW FURTHER INCREASE IN APRIL

Inspected receipts of soybeans in April continued to increase and totaled 5,852 cars compared with 4,172 cars in March and 2,681 cars in February, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. The April average for the crop years 1940-45 was 4,323 cars. Inspected receipts October through April this season were 75,269 cars compared with 76,252 cars for the same period last year.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in April was higher than for the preceding month, 76 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 64 percent in March and 58 percent in February. Of the October-April receipts this year 70 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 92 percent last season.

Inspections of soybeans in April included truck receipts equivalent to about 1<sup>1/2</sup> cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, April 1947, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total April 1947	Total Oct. 1, 1946 Apr. 30, 1947
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
	:	:	:	:	:		
Yellow	1,782	2,596	1,042	319	68	5,807	72,277
Green	1	-	-	-	-	1	106
Brown	7	1	2	1	-	11	223
Black	7	6	1	1	-	15	963
Mixed	4	5	2	3	4	18	1,700
Total cars	1,801	2,608	1,047	324	72	5,852	
Percentages	33	45	18	5	1	100	
October-April Cars 1946-47 Percentages:	20,135	32,201	17,507	4,685	741	75,269	
October-April Cars 1945-46 Percentages:	55,103	15,027	4,538	1,161	423	76,252	

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



